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ABSTRACT

This Critical Issue Bibliography (CRIB) Sheet focuses on student financial funding and contains resources highlighting some of the newest options for students pursuing funding, especially loans. The sources listed should be helpful to financial aid administrators as well as to parents and students. Resources are grouped into: (1) Web resources; (2) institutional issues; (3) student and parent resources; and (4) special needs students. The annotated bibliography cites 3 Web resources and 22 resources from the ERIC database. (SLD)

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Interest in funding for higher education programs and degrees continues to grow throughout all sectors of the American population. This bibliography contains resources highlighting some of the newest options for students pursing funding, especially loans. The sources listed below should be helpful to financial aid administrators as well as to parents and students.

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Web resources

http://www.afsa.com/
Financial Aid Overview from AFSA, the nation's largest and most experienced student loan management company

http://adventuresineducation.org/
Paying for School This great collection of Internet resources provide information on financial institutions, scholarships, grants and fellowships, government agencies, financial aid estimators, and an array of other student funding issues.

http://www.collegiate.net/infoa4.html
Another List of Resources A meta-list of financial aid and scholarship resources available to students and families. Included is the FastAID database, where you can search scholarships for free.

Institutional Issues

ED434561
Reindl, Travis, & Redd, Kenneth. (1999). *Institutional aid in the 1990s: The consequences of policy connections.*
This report discusses the policy implications of the increasing role played by grants provided by colleges and universities as a source of financial aid for students and their families. It underscores the direct and indirect connections between changes in federal and state policy and institutions' aid programs, focusing on the effects of the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1992, slowed funding of federal grant programs, and increases in merit-based aid at the federal and state level.

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ED425696
Cunningham, A. F., & O'Brien, C. (1998). *Do grants matter? Student grant aid & college affordability.* Boston, MA: Education Resources Institute.
This report examines the relationship between grant assistance and overall college affordability by analyzing data, spanning two decades, from the U.S. Department of Education, the College Board, and other higher education organizations.

ED416812
Redd, K. (1998). *College costs and student financial aid, 1989-90 to 1997-98. A guide to recent trends in student charges and financial aid at four-year public colleges and universities.* Washington, DC: American Association of State Colleges and Universities.
This report analyzes the costs of attending college for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at four-year public colleges and universities based on data from the College Board's Annual Survey of Colleges.

ED4097825
(1993). *College costs, 1996-97. A guide to student charges at public, four-year colleges and universities.* Ottawa, Ontario: Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
This document provides information on student charges at public 4-year colleges and universities in the United States for the academic year 1996-97.

ED420268
Hauptman, A. M., & Krop, C. S. (1998). *Federal student aid and tuition growth: Examining the relationship.*
This article deals with the effect of federal student aid on tuition growth.

ED393328
Breneman, D. W., & Galloway, F. J. (1998). *Rethinking the allocation of Pell grants.* Washington, DC: The College Board.
This analysis examines alternative ways to use the approximately $6 billion now spent annually on Pell Grants to produce higher maximum awards for low-income students.

ED423761
(1998). *Trends in student aid.* Washington, DC: The College Board.
This report presents annual data on the amount of financial assistance grants, loans, and work-study available to postsecondary students. Text and 14 tables and figures explain and display a variety of data for the period 1987-88 through 1997-98.

Student and Parent Resources

ED450652
(2001). *Student support funding for higher education institutions, 2001-02.* [Report].
This publication provides information about the allocation of funds for student support to higher education institutions in England in 2001-2002 and requests monitoring information on the use of these funds.

ED434563
(1999). *Student financial aid handbook, 1999-2000: Direct loan and FFEL programs reference.* Washington, DC: Office of Student Financial Assistance, U.S. Dept. of Education.
This guide is designed to provide student financial aid officers and other college administrators with an overview of the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan and Federal Family Education Loan programs. It includes sections on several aspects of financial aid. Two appendices provide directories of client account managers and guaranty agencies.

ED423767
(1998). *Funding your education: 1999-2000.* Washington, DC: US Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance.
This guide for students considering attending a college or career school uses a question-and-answer format to provide practical information on student financial aid available from the federal government.

ED423796
(1998). *Student guide: Financial aid, 1999-2000.* Washington, DC: Federal Student Aid Information Center.
This guide provides a basic summary of student financial assistance programs provided by the federal government.

ED409771
Witthuhn, B. O., & Others. (1997). *So you want to go to college? 50 questions to ponder.* Port Orange, FL: Cornesky & Associates, Inc.
This book, in a question-and-answer format, poses and discusses 50 questions that high school students who intend to go to college and their parents might ask about preparing for college.

ED421055
Schlachter, G. A., & Webber, R. D. (1998). *College student's guide to merit and other no-need funding, 1998-2000* (2nd Ed.). El Dorado Hills, CA: Reference Service Press.
This volume provides information on more than 1,300 merit scholarships and other no-need funding programs available specifically to students already in college or students who are thinking about returning to college.

ED408555
(1996). *The counselor's handbook for high schools, 1997-98.* Washington, DC: Office of Postsecondary Education.
The primary purpose of this book is to help high school guidance counselors advise students about financial aid for postsecondary education.

ED399860
(1996). *How can I receive financial aid for college?* [Brochure].
This brochure suggests steps students and parents can take to secure financial aid for higher education.

Special Needs Students

ED452631
Gardner, Daniel, Ed., & Scott, Tanya, Ed. (2001). *Creating options: A resource on financial aid for students with disabilities. 2001 edition.*
This resource paper provides an overview of student financial aid and discusses the roles and responsibilities of those who play a significant part in the process of providing aid to students with disabilities. The paper also addresses the financial aid application procedure and suggests timelines and resources for those individuals who are seeking financial aid.

ED410821
Schlachter, G. A., & Weber, R. D. (1997). *Financial aid for Asian Americans, 1997-99.* El Dorado Hills, CA: Reference Service Press.
This directory contains information on programs open primarily or exclusively to Asian Americans including scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, internships, state sources of educational benefits, and general financial aid directories for minorities.

ED409468
Schlachter, G. A. (1996). *The back-to-school money book 1996-1998. A financial aid guide for midlife and older women seeking education and training.* Washington, DC: American Association of Retired Persons.
This guide is intended for middle aged and older women who are interested in starting, resuming, or completing education and training, explains how and where to find financial aid.

ED410822
Schlachter, G. A., & Weber, R. D. (1997). *Financial aid for Native Americans, 1997-99.* El Dorado Hills, CA: Reference Service Press.
This directory contains information on programs open primarily or exclusively to Native Americans including scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, internships, state sources of educational benefits, and general financial aid directories for minorities.

ED408904
Schlachter, G. A., & Weber, R. D. (1997). *Financial aid for the disabled and their families, 1996-1998.* El Dorado Hills, CA: Reference Service Press.
This biennial directory of educational services for the disabled and their families lists 1,052 programs, services, and directories designed primarily or exclusively for persons with disabilities and members of their families, sources of state benefits, and other financial aid directories.

ED418561
(1998). *Financial aid for students with disabilities, 1998.* Washington, DC: American Council on Education, HEATH Resource Center.
This resource guide provides an overview of student financial aid for students with disabilities. It also discusses the roles and responsibilities of those who play a significant part in the process of providing aid to students with disabilities.

EJ558594

Goldstein, M. B. (1997, Win). Financial aid and the developmental student. *New Directions for Community Colleges, 100*, 81-86.

This document discusses requirements and limitations imposed by federal legislation that affect financial aid for students who need remedial/developmental instruction. Specifically addresses financial needs of students studying English as a Second Language and those who are disabled.

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